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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: Group Art Unit: 1742  
TIMOTHY WARNER Examiner: J. A. Combs  
Serial No.: 09/855,556 MAIL STOP AFTER FINAL  
Filed: May 16, 2001

For: THICK PRODUCTS MADE OF HEAT-TREATABLE ALUMINIUM  
ALLOY WITH IMPROVED TOUGHNESS AND PROCESS FOR  
MANUFACTURING THESE PRODUCTS

**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.